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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 22, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 22, 2005, and which has been extended by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on January 23, 2006 (January 22, 2006 being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks being on page 7 of this Response.